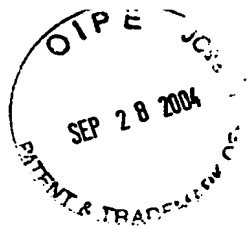


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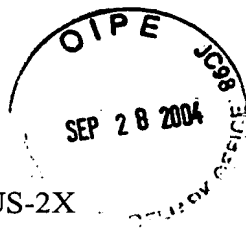
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In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.